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READY FOR WEDDING WOULD BAR PACKERS BAILEY OPENS FIGHT

Occurs This Afternoon.

Is Beautifully Decorated.

ception-Honeymoon to Be Spent in California.

NEW YORK, June 20.-Weather typical to take place would find its Provision Company. of record throngs in the vicinity of the pany, with conspiracy to control the meat packing business in Missouri. church edifice long before 4 o'clock, the

The church today was beautifully decorated with pink and white blossoms, lilles of the valley and peonies readiness for the ceremony to be performed by the Rev. Dr. Henry M. San- the court may deem proper be confiscated ders, a great-uncle of the bride, assisted or in lieu thereof a fine be imposed. by the Rev. Gordon Russell of Cranford, Armour, Swift and Morris are charged

bride being given away in marriage by ter, eggs, poultry, game, dairy and agriher mother, Mrs. Henry Addison Alex- cultural products and by-products from ander. The bride's costume is to be of the business of slaughtering live stock. conventional white satin, with point lace

lay will be Misses Harriet and Janetta by all the members of the alleged agree-Alexander, cousins of the bride; Miss ment and conspiring to control the busilean Delano and Miss Jessie Millington- ness of buying, selling and dealing in

at Harvard of the bridegroom; Elliot Cutler, his brother; Fulton Cutting, Graf-

Beception After Wedding.

The ceremony will be followed by a eception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, the bride's uncle and the suits, said: aunt. After the reception the young coufornia, and will spend some time there.

velt, jr., and Miss Alexander was an-

RED CROSS ENDOWMENT.

President Taft Appoints Committee for District of Columbia. President Taft, as president of the

National Red Cross, has appointed the

following committee on the endowment

fund for the District of Columbia: Larz Anderson, Milton E. Ailes, Charles business, J. Bell. Scott C. Bone, Edson Bradley, Admiral Willard H. Brownson, John Joy tian Huerich, Hennen Jennings, William business is practically prohibited. rence Moore, Theodore W. Noyes, Clarence was laid along certain lines and led to forment. Thomas Nelson Page, R. Ross a field of inquiry which did not disclose Perry, Duncan C. Phillips, Gen. J. P. whether they were guilty of any viola-

Wadsworth, Michael I. Weller, Henry K.

Willard, Gardner F. Williams, Gen. Maxwell V. Z. Woodhull, Gen. John M. Wilon and S. W. Woodward. is to conthibute \$500,000.

THEODORE

souri Attorney General.

ducer and Consumer.

VALUABLE GIFTS RECEIVED FORFEIT CORPORATE RIGHTS TEXAS PROJECT DEFEATED

Ceremony Will Be Followed by Re- Petition Asks That They Be Debar- Senator Asserts That the Members red From Doing Business in the State.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 20.-At-Alexander and Theodore Roosevelt, jr., packing companies today by filling quo increasing the Engineer Corps of the whose nuptials at the Fifth Avenue Pres- warranto informations in the Supreme army. byterian Church today promised to fur- Court. The companies attacked are Ar- When Senator Warren asked unanimous of the most notable society mour Packing Company, Morris & Co., consent to take up the bill the Texas senevents of the season. It seemed likely Swift & Co., Hammond Packing Com- ator objected, and when the measure was

to accommodate the The Armour, Swift and Morris com- promised should continue as long as Then the promised attendance panies are charged with violating the might be necessary to prevent the pasgroom's distinguished father, anti-trust law and conspiracy and the sage of the bill. whose welcome home from abroad stirred Hammond and St. Louis Dressed Beef Saturday, so stimulated popu- and Provision Company, as subsidiary through, and I will filibuster, if necesthere was every promise companies of the National Packing Com- sary, to accomplish that result," he said.

May Confiscate Property.

petitions which ask that the corporations labors to engineering questions. be excluded from all corporate rights, all or such portion of their property as with having entered into a conspiracy in 1900 to control the prices to be paid to commercial conditions did not justify dealers in live stock, poultry, butter, the undertaking. He declared this was eggs, dairy and agricultural products, to The arrangements included provision control the prices to be paid by retail for a musical program while the guests and wholesale dealers for dressed meats were assembling and provided for the and to control the prices to be paid by all retail and wholesale dealers for but-

The second count of the petition charges that the three packing companies con-Her matron of honor will be Mrs. Snow- spired to restrain trade and destroy Fahnestock, whose wedding took competition in the purchase and sale of place June 16, with Miss Alexander as a meat products, live stock, poultry, butter mont-Orange and eggs, and by fixing a price to be paid this ground.

packing house products. The National Packing Company, the Brookline, Mass., a classmate alleges, was chartered in New Jersey in on Chapman, E. Morgan Gilbert, Francis to hold stock of any other corporation.

The National Packing Company," the petition says, "was not organized in Mr. Dixon remarked that the purpose

good faith for the purpose of engaging in the business authorized by its charter, but as a corporate scheme to effect an unlawful trust." Attorney General Major, after he filed

ple will go on their honeymoon to Cali- fore former Judge Daniel W. Dillon, who was named by the supreme court The bridal gifts are numerous and vai- to preside at the hearings. The Hammond Packing Company and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company are owned and controlled in every matter and detail both in the purchase nounced last February. The groom is of live stock and in the sale of dressed twenty-two years of age and his bride and finished products by the National

Packing Company of New Jersey. Owned by Three Packers.

"The National Packing Company, the packers. Swift owns seven-fifteenths, Miss Julia Hoerner last night fulfilled her fifteenths. While the National controls pilot a balloon in a pleasure flight. these supposedly independent corpora-

pendent corporations and competitors in

"In this way these corporations have been and are being used as the device in the clouds, and finally she was compelled controlling the purchase and selling Edson, Admiral Robley D. Evans, Gibson prices. In thus monopolizing the field Fahnestock, Henry H. Flather, Charles and in controlling the packing industry C. Glover, John Hays Hammond, Chris- the entrance of new competitors in the St. Louis. "I have not instituted suit against the D. Hoover, Gen. John A. Johnston, Wil- Cudahy Packing Company and the liam King, Sigmund Kann, A. Lisner, H. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company be-B. F. Macfarland, John R. McLean, Cla- cause the examination which I conducted

Sanger, Edward Stellwagen, Herbert tions of the law. The packers must make a return to the suits by June 30. If demurrers are filed they will not be passed on by the court until the October term. If answers are clusion matter, Mr. Hanihara sald: "I It is proposed to raise an endowment filed the court may appoint a commis- believe that California is unfair in its fund of \$2,000,000, of which New York sioner to take evidence before adjourn- attitude on the subject of the immigra- Bond Fixed at \$3,000 in Conspiracy from their feet and carried them be-

MARRIED IN NEW YORK TODAY.

MISS LLEANOR

Roosevelt-Alexander Marriage Ouster Suit Brought by Mis- Threatens to Talk the Engineer Corps Bill to Death.

GREAT INTEREST IN EVENT CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED FRANKLY ADMITS PURPOSE

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Control of Prices Both to the Pro- Says That He Will Filibuster if It Becomes Necessary.

of the Board Went Out of Their Way to Oppose It.

Frankly admitting his determinaof the month of brides and roses attended torney General Elliott E. Major began tion to filibuster, Senator Bailey today the wedding day of Miss Eleanor Butler ouster proceedings against five meat entered upon a crusade against the bill

that the spacious edifice where the wed- pany and St. Louis Dressed Beef and taken up by an aye and no vote he took the floor and began a speech which he

"I intend to prevent this bil! going "I intend to resist with all the power and endurance I possess.

Senator Bailey's objection was due to his view that the board of engineers The five companies are named in two should be so restricted as to confine its

Texas Project Defeated.

He asserted that the board had defeated a river improvement project in Texas in connection with the recent river and harbor bill on the ground that the board, and he contended that if the engineers would confine their services to those legitimately pertaining to their office there would be no necessity for in-

Senator Warren made the point that lin the end the opinion of the engineers was not controlling. "Ah, but it does control," retorted Mr. Bailey, and, for the purpose of illustrating his contention, stated that the Beaumont-Orange project had been beaten on

Influence of the Board.

"I had a positive promise of a majority vote to defeat the conference report on Kermit Roosevelt will be his brother's The National Packing Company, the vote to defeat the conference report on the man, and the ushers will be John W. information filed in the court today the river and harbor bill," he said, "but engage in meat packing and selling and votes out of fifty-five because the report

> of the bill was to set the army engineers "to digging irrigation ditches," for which he said they had had no training. Mr. Warren challenged this statement,

and, expressing the opinion that it was made in the interest of Mr. Newell, chief the examination conducted recently be- of the reclamation service, said, the friends of that official were making a mistake in bringing him into the controversy. "His tenure of office is not involved in this bill," he said, "and the bir! can have no possible effect on it.

WOMAN'S PERILOUS FLIGHT.

Battles With Elements in Balloon 1,600 Feet in Air.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 20.-After batearing developed, is owned by three big tling with the elements for three hours, Armour, six-fifteenths, and Morris, two- determination to be the first woman to She made the ascension shortly before tions, it has been holding them out to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and within a

the public as separate entities and inde- half hour a heavy electrical storm arose. The balloon was swept backward and forward at an altitude of 1,600 feet in to appeal to her aid, John Berry, to help her to make the descent. The landing was made nine miles from

Hanihara Criticises California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20 .- M. Hanihara, first secretary of the Japanese embassy at Washington, arrived here last night en route to Yokohama or leave of absence. He will leave for Japan tomorrow. Referring to the Asiatic extion of orientals into this country.'

VACATION ALMOST HERE.

LAND BILL IS AMENDED DROWNS AS HE CROSSES OLD SENATE ELIMINATES BOND PRO-

Senator Heyburn Agrees to the Separation of the Measures Under Conditions.

VISION, AS AGREED.

In performance of its part of the withdrawal bill was passed and then eliminated the bond provision. Before

standing that not less than \$20,000,000 sum to \$36,000,000. Responding, Mr. feet at 10 o'clock this morning.

not exceed twenty millions. Mr. Gallinger, "Who made such an agree-

Mr. Smoot explained that having found impossible to get through the House a arger bond issue than \$20,000,000, the senators interested had consented to accept that sum, providing the House would pass an independent bill for that sum. The bill as amended was then passed.

GATINS FURNISHES \$5,000 BAIL IN COURT

Charge and \$2,000 in Bucket

Shop Accusation.

Joseph F. Gatins of New York, charged with conspiracy and operating a bucket shop in this District, appeared in Criminal Court No. 1, before Justice Gould, oday and gave bail to answer the indict- NEW ASSISTANT TO ENGINEER nents. Bond was fixed at \$3,000 in the conspiracy case and \$2,000 in the bucket shop charge, and Samuel H. Walker qualified as surety on both bonds. At the request of Attorney Henry E. Capt. Markham Succeeds Capt. Kelly, Davis, Justice Gould granted the motion of Gatins to quash the first indictent returned against him April 2 last

FOR THREE ARBITRATORS.

In that indictment Gatins' name was

misspelled.

Along the Rio Grande.

Instead of one arbitrator to settle the question of whether the United States or Mexico owns, a strip of land along the will be three chosen for the task. One will be an American, another a Mexican and the third a Canadian. It is understood that the Mexican em-

bassy in this city will be prepared shortly to submit to the State Department its proposal for the machinery of arbitration. reached some time ago.

The original plan was to have the quessible, but it has been suggested that the will be under Capt. Brooke's charge. disposition of the case might be facili- Capt. Brooke has been for about three tated if each country had a representative on a commission of arbitration. The problem the commission will have

to solve is whether the addition of a strip of land one and one-half miles long and five blocks wide was added to the Texan tion or by erosion. By treaty, the two governments agreed that inasmuch as the Rio Grande channel was a shifting one, by Taddition of land by accretion should be United States attorney for the east-be United State shore of the Rio Grande river by accre-

RIVER DURING STORM

Rising Stream Threatens to Flood Pennsylvania Towns. Heavy Losses Reported.

PITTSBURG. June 20.-Reports received today from the districts cut off from day indicate that the damage done in the British-American pecuniary claims Congress. aged sixty-two years, was drowned in stated that the foreign office was now in the north shore of the stream near Bru- ment of the United States regarding the reason of their separation from the servnots Island today. The current and high

waters overturned his skiff. At Point Marion, Pa., millions of feet of lumber and hundreds of feet of logs are being carried out of the Cheat river.

understanding was that the sum should feet Point Marion, town of 600 persons, will be inundated. Another storm "An understanding with whom," asked of the proportions of a cloudburst visited the district early today, followed by fire. Several residences were burned

Damage Amounts to \$100,000.

feet and is rising. The Monongahela the various demands. River railroad is entirely out of commission, the valley through which it runs being a roaring torrent. At Smiths Ferry, Ralph and Merrill

Wank, brothers, aged fifteen and twelve, respectively, were drowned while trying to ford the middle fork of the Beaver river. The current swept them yond their depth. The stream is running bank full. Their bodies have been

COMMISSIONER ARRIVES.

Who Will Soon Leave for Duty in the Philippines.

Engineer Commissioner, reported to Commissioner Julson today for duty. As soon To Pass on Ownership of Land as possible Capt. William Kelly will eave for the Philippines, in accordance with the recent order from the War De-

With the change in captains comes a Rio Grande river at El Paso, Tex., there department of the District government. Capt. E. W. Markham will be transferred to the office occupied by Capt. Kelly, and Capt. Brooke will take up Capt. Markham's work.

This will place the surface work under Capt. Brooke. That includes the asphalt and cement work, the building and in- Frederick William. The agreement between the two countries spection of bri ges, fire escapes, highway to submit the question to arbitration was and street extension, parking, pavereached some time ago. planned in the Judson finance plan, such tion decided by a Canadian jurist, if pos-the reclamation of the park system and the reclamation of the Anacostia flats, years an instructor in the engineering course at West Point.

> Nominations Favorably Reported. The Senate committee on judiciary today ordered favorable reports on the nominations of A. S. Van Valkenburg to Lyceum in 1860. He was leessee and man-

AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA

Signature of Ambassador Bryce Authorized—Probable Provision for a

Commission of Three Persons.

ADMITTED IN COMMONS.

LONDON, June 20.-The report that James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, had been authorized to sign aid in the form of a special message to spective states. He may be here until the British-American pecuniary claims Congress. One death has occurred, traced directly tary of state for foreign affairs, in the publication of the terms of the agree-

end of prolonged negotiations. The last and Joseph W. Buck. Mr. Jones asked whether there was any which is nearing flood stage. The river general claims commission was conagreement to prevent the increase of the still was rising with a stage of thirty vened in 1853. It dealt with claims which Smoot, in charge of the bill, said that the If the water rises an additional five the civil war claims were disposed of. back before 1812 and with general claims ployes on pension as follows: which have arisen since 1853. In the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which was signed in April, 1908, a provision was made that the treaty would not apply to existing pecuniary claims. It is said to be probable that the agreement river there now stands at thirty-five provided for a commission of three persons, which will determine the merits of

MAKES COPIES OF BIBLE.

Minister Writes Out Scriptures in Longhand in Two Languages. ALPENA, Mich., June 20 .- To "secure

deeper meaning from the Scriptures Rev. Lorentz C. Johnson, pastor of the stances by the unwillingness of the offi-Norwegian church here, has just com- cials in charge to throw out of place Norwegian and the other in English. Though Mr. Johnson is pastor of two practically a pension system is and long country churches, in addition to his has been in operation. charge in this city, the Norwegian manuscript of 1,147 pages and the English manuscript of 1,032 pages were completed in his spare time during twenty-four months. The work consumed two large bottles of ink and 288 world's fair at Christiania, Norway.

KAISER GOING TO REGATTA.

Attending Kiel Event. physicians in the matter.

He will board the imperial yacht Hohen-

HENRY NEVILLE DEAD. Noted English Actor Had Played in

United States. LONDON, June 20.-Henry Neville, the actor and dramatic teacher, died here yesterd /.

Henry Neville was born in Manchester.

He made his first London apearance at the

PETITION OF CLERKS HAS ONE MORE BILL

tion Signed by 16,086.

SENT TO SPEAKER CANNON ENCOURAGED BY SUCCESS

Plea, Indorsed by Secretary Mac- Everybody at White House Happy Veagh, Is Laid Before House.

TAFT TO BE ASKED TO HELP GOES TO YALE TOMORROW

Business Men's Committee Will Ask President Feels That He Is En_ President to Send Special Message to Congress.

Speaker Cannon today received from the Secretary MacVeagh in his letter of trans- the publicity of campaign contributions in mittal says:

"I have the honor to transmit herewith | This was satisfaction day at the White retirement of superannuated civil service general good feeling that prevailed. employes, based upon a contributory plan. and for a reclassification of salaries upon the basis of character and quality of work

"The petition has my warm approval. civil service employes was discussed by me in my report to Congress of Decemseveral months of inquiry into the need of in the classified service, and which can greeting from returning statesmen. be reached by no other method, and at the same time to provide immediate re- ancy of the minute as much as he might the aid of a law providing a retiring al-

Petitions From Other Places. Secretary MacVeagh also transmitted a

civil service in Chicago, Philadelphia, at Yale and be at his desk again Thurs-New York, Boston, Augusta, Me.; Knox- day morning. ville, Tenn.; New Orleans; Pittsburg, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Buffalo and St. Louis, of the same tenor. President Taft today is to be asked to

service of the government who are menhave been or are likely soon to be dis- gobble everything in sight nissed from their positions. George H. Harries presiding. The form around the 30th. of resolution to be submitted to the joint session of the Senate and House committees tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to see and talk with republicans who

The committee decided it was not wise Cambridge, Mass., July 4, and will not or desirable for it to attempt to outline return here after that if he can help it. any plan of action for Congress as a permanent measure, but simply to urge to the swollen rivers. Julius Desroache, house of commons today. Mr. Wood with all its force and influence some im mediate provision for those who may not of the bills that have become law and share in the benefits of a permanent plan will become law will go over until next communication with the State Depart- or may suffer before its adoption by

in addition to Gen. Harries were Charles The signing of the British-American J. Bell, Louis P. Shoemaker, Col. John pecuniary claims agreement marks the McElroy, John W. Yerkes, W. D. Henry

Views of Secretary MacVeagh. In his annual report to Congress, to

"Any inquiry into the efficiency of administration very soon involves a con- eight and not the full bench of nine, as sideration of a policy of civil service had been hoped. These big cases have retiring pensions. And it seems to been set for argument next November. me that the conclusion is unavoidable that a really efficient service is out of the question without a method of hondistrict at \$100,000. The Monongahela when made public will be found to have orably and justly retiring persons whose efficiency is seriously impaired. It is quite true that the older clerks of he wants to go over it before appending the service are no more likely than the younger clerks to be inefficient. Indeed, their experience and their settled relations to the service could easily compensate for the lack of some other personal equipment. But just as there are instances where the

younger clerks should be disciplined or dismissed so there are many cases of the older clerks where, in justice to both themselves and the service, they ought to be honorably relieved. The service is blocked in many inworthy men and women who have given the best of their lives to the work of the government. So that, in a very imperfect and wholly unsatisfactory manner,

Country's Unique Position. "The United States is the only nation

that has no general legal retiring pension The manuscripts will be sent to the along with a reputation for great wealth tell him what he had heard and oband for otherwise liberal expenditures. served in New York. Many believe that The entire civilizes world has shown Mr. Wilson, who served throughout the great and growing recognition of pen-sions or retiring allowances; and while Roosevelt administration in his present the United States is so far behind the position, brought back from New York Capt. Mark Brocke, new assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, reported to Comnations. The war and navy pensions But pressing the farmer of the cabinet are a recognized part of our policy; and did not get anything. POTSDAM, June 20.—Emperor William in the civil service pensions have been has so far recovered from the inconvenence extended to the judiciary. And though, ience of a sore knee joint, occasioned, as a government, we have halted at a according to the court physicians, by overexertion in the saddle, that he decided today to attend the yachting recent shifting of assignments in the engineer today to attend the yachting regatta at been taking immense steps along this Kiel. His majesty has the consent of his very line, and the federal government is probable future of the colonel in politics? becoming more and more isolated. "While I have spoken only of the effect upon the service itself of the lack of Tama Jim would say.

zollern at Altona, proceeding thence to a system of retiring pensions, there are, Kiel. When the emperor's knee first as every one knows, other claims upon bothered him it was announced that he the government to establish this policy. probably would not attend the regatta, I hope that the Congress will take up and but would be represented by Crown Prince consiler favorably one of the various the wish of the writer that it should get forms of law that are proposed. This to this country ahead of him. The letter subject has been before the country and before the government for a long while; and if the policy were to be adopted at this time it would undoubtedly give a strong impulse to that improvement of every branch of the service which is now so much desired by the people, and which is a matter of so much interest to the Congress and to the administration. In expressing my opinion in favor of the retiring allowance, I purposely avoid the expression at this time of a preference for any particular plan or system."

Ten Drowned in Shipwreck. HOLYHEAD, Wales, June 20 .- The

French freight steamer La Rochelle, from Bordeaux for Liverpool, was sunk belong to the country in which it was added, but any addition by the river cutting a new channel by erosion should belong to the country originally owning it.

Bob Brierly in the "Ticket of Leave Man," Charles Surface in "School for Scandal" and Captain Absolute in "The Scandal" and Captain Absolute in "The Soubelong to the country originally owning it.

Though collision with the British freighter Yews off Skerries, Ireland, to be United States marshal for Rivals." He also appeared in "The Soubelong to the country originally owning it.

Plea for Retirement Legisla- Taft Wants Publicity Measure Passed This Session.

Over Congress Legislation.

titled to See Son Graduate.

Today's Callers.

Encouraged by the success that has at-Secretary of the Treasury and laid be- tended his legislative program up to this fore the House a petition signed by 16.086 time, President Taft decided today to employes in the executive departments make an issue of the passage by Conasking for the passage of a law to re- gress before the adjournment of the tire superannuated civil service employes. present session of the bill providing for

all campaigns affecting federal offices.

a petition to the Congress, signed by House. Everybody was delighted and 16,086 employes in the executive depart- everybody loved everybody else. Nothing ments and separate bureaus in Washing- went wrong. Insurgents forgot their ton, for the enactment of laws for the grievances and regulars rejoiced in the President Taf. was the best pleased the line. In no day since his administra tion began has the chief executive shown more optimism and more good cheer. He "The subject of a retiring allowance for gress, on the point of adjourning, was doing practically everything he asked Animosities engendered among republicans during the session were passing ber, 1909, and the views therein expressed away and good feeling was prevaiting all are again urged upon Congress after along the party line. From away from Wasnington encouraging words were coming, and foremost among these was the government to take the steps which a long letter from Col. Theodore Roosewill result in final economy and efficiency velt, besides personal words of warm If the President did not feel the buoy-

ve. his friends and admirers did "Things are coming our way - just mping themselves to get to us," was the way one man put it. The President is so well satisfied with the congressional situation that he will leave town tomorrow night for New petition signed by 5,500 employes of the from Yale. He will spend Wednesday

The Injunction Bill.

As to legislation of the administration stamp going through Congress, a man lend his aid in the form of a special mesasked the President today if he was pushsake to Congress invoking immediate ing the injunction bill. The President provision for those employes of the civil intimated that while he would like to get tally or physically disabled and either this measure through, he did not wish to

While many of the republican leaders The ways and means committee of the thought today that adjournment would ss men's and citizens' movement in take place by Thursday, and not later chalf of the superannuated clerks held than Saturday, President Taft himself meeting at moon today, with Gen. will not be disappointed if the time is The President will remain in Washington three or four days after adjournment was discussed. It was agreed that the have not had as much of his time as they

committee visit the President and ask his wished on political matters in their repointments before leaving, but the important appointments provided in some not appoint the interstate commerce court, provided in the railroad bill which the chief executive signed Saturday night, until next December. His policy is not to make big judicial appointments until Congress is in session to act, so that the judges or justices can assume their duties without quibble or question,

such as might arise from a between-ses sion appointment. 'If Justice Moody retires from the Suwhich he referred in his letter to Speaker preme Court, as he is expected to do if Cannon today, Secretary MacVeagh dis- the special retirement bill goes through Congress, his successor will not be named until next December, which makes it certain that the big tobacco and Standard Oil cases must be settled by a bench of

River Bill Ready. The river and harbor bill is upon the President's desk ready for signature and his signature. It is not regarded as probable that he will withhold his signature from the bill, but he is at least determined to know what is in it before he does make it law.

and felt sure that a measure which had been so closely scrutinized as this would . have no serious errors or 'jokers." Attorney General Wickersham and Representative Mann, who had so much to do with framing the measure, met in the President's offices this morning and swapped congratulations. The Attorney General was, like the Presi-

dent, greatly pleased with the drift of

Did Wilson Bring Message?

without reading it over. He was, how-

ever, fully informed as to its contents

matters. "Just felicitating the President over the railroad bill," said the Attorney General.

Secretary Wilson, who returned from

"But isn't the colonel going to get into

"Well, I am pretty sure he will not go to bed and sleep too long," was the most President Taft had a long and intimately couched letter from Col. Roosevelt Saturday night. The letter was

is supposed to have come on the same steamer with Col. Roosevelt. No idea of the contents of the letter is to be had, the President refusing to

Sherman Wants a Few Things.

Vice President Sherman, always a welcome visitor to the White House, ran

into newspaper men as he started out of the executive offices. "What am I here for?" he repeated. "Trying to have a chaplain named in the army, a postmaster appointed in my old home district, an instructor named at West Point and three or four little things like that." "Well, you'll get what you want," was suggested "I haven't got any of them yet by a long shot," he declared, "but I'll keep on working."

"What about adjournment?" "I think we will wind up about Thursday or Friday. Representative John Dwight, republican

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